

73 Shall have Judgment or Judgments against any person or persons  
 shall refuse to accept and take from him or them Debts or Debtors due  
 Commodity being of the growth of this province as aforesaid in such  
 manner as shall be provided in this Act and shall not be liable to  
 any action or suit for the recovery of such Debts or Debtors upon the  
 Judgment or Judgments aforesaid and in any such case the  
 Debtor or Debtors shall and lawfully may be taken into  
 the custody of the Sheriff of the County in which he or she or they  
 shall be imprisoned and such Sheriff is by this Act required  
 to receive and take of such Debtor his prisoner the several Commodity  
 aforesaid or so many of them being of the growth of this province as the  
 said Debtor his prisoner shall offer to him to the full value of the Debt and  
 Costs and shall forthwith sell at large and discharge the said Debtor  
 from his imprisonment, and such Creditor or Creditors shall have no  
 other action against such Sheriff but for the Commodity so as aforesaid  
 received paying to the Sheriff his fees for taking the said Commodity  
 provided that this Act nor any thing therein contained shall be  
 adjudged to Merchants Adventurers who trade from England either  
 nor to the payment of any Bill or Bills of Exchange between Planters  
 and Merchants but in all such cases they shall be as they were before  
 the making of this Act any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

This Act to continue for three years and to the end of the next  
 Session of Assembly after the three years

September 30<sup>th</sup> 1704  
 Read & Assented to by  
 the House of Delegates  
 Maynard Clerk

September 30<sup>th</sup> 1704  
 Read and assented to by the Major  
 Council. W. Radcliff Clerk

Maryland October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1704  
 On behalf of her Majesty's Duke & Duchess of Albemarle



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